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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2005, applicants elect Claims 1-5 of Group 1, without traverse. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to October 29, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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